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EASTERN ILLINOIS STATE TEACHERS BULLETIN

CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS







# Picture Yourself at Eastern

"HERE I AM—enrolled at the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College!—with my choice of life-work the field of teaching. For twelve years I've been meeting personally these men and women who have chosen to be teachers, and I probably know more about school routine than that of any other kind of work.

"BUT EASTERN is already giving me a new and added slant on teaching. On this campus teaching is regarded as a profession—truly a life work. Here I'm getting to know the men and women of the staff who have prepared for the work they are doing just as long and as thoroughly as any of the physicians or dentists or lawyers that I have known. A Teachers College certainly does drop you plumb into a new idea of profession as related to teaching.

"OF COURSE I'VE KNOWN there's various and sundry sorts and grades of professional people, no matter the field they work in. I've had the same hazy attitude about teachers. I remember how much superior we thought the high school teachers to the grade school teachers because the former were college graduates—and they simply had to be to make our high school accredited! And now I learn that after July 1, 1943, any kind of a beginning teacher in Illinois must be a college graduate. That certainly puts this business of teaching on a professional level. Fair play—and the general public is always fair-minded—will in time see that teachers' salaries are commensurate with training, and that tenure of service will be guaranteed—and that other professional privileges are afforded. It's not a bad choice of life-work, I am sure, and Eastern is ready to help me blaze my path to professional success.

"DID YOU READ the professional training of Eastern's faculty in the new catalogue? What a variety of institutions have contributed to their training. Many must be natives of Illinois like most of us, for they are graduates of Illinois Teachers Colleges or the University of Illinois. They must have been just like us a few years ago. Look at the sources of their degrees—Harvard, Columbia, Clark and New York University in the East; most of the leading universities of the Middle West—Pittsburg, Chicago and Northwestern, and the state universities of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Ohio and Indiana; Peabody from Nashville representing the South; Stanford, Southern California and Colorado State in the West—with Oxford, the Sorbonne and the University of Mexico adding a foreign flavor. Certainly the western world is offering professional stimulation to the student at Eastern.

"I COULD WRITE about the excellent library available—more than 53,000 volumes and 300 current magazines—and at the same breath express astonishment that the State of Illinois is failing to provide proper facilities in which to use them. But I'm told the next session of the General Assembly will undoubtedly provide a new Library Building, so I'll get some share in its use.

"LABORATORIES AND GYMNASIUMS GALORE! A campus that fairly invites to strolling. And a nine hole golf course ready for the using! What a setting in which to begin the training for a profession of service!"

—SUCH COULD WELL have been the reaction of a newcomer to Eastern. Such we hope it will be to each of the young men and young women who let the doors of Eastern swing wide and thereby beckon them on professionally.

*Opposite:—There are seven major buildings on the Eastern campus of 112 acres.*

Several pictures in this bulletin are reproduced through the courtesy of *The Warbler*, campus yearbook.

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FOR COUNSEL in the selection of their courses, students turn to the Dean and Registrar. They receive assistance in their search for part-time employment, lodging and advice on other personal problems from the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women.

F. A. BEU  
Dean of the College

BLANCHE C. THOMAS  
Registrar

H. F. HELLER  
Dean of Men

ELIZABETH K. LAWSON  
Dean of Women







## Shall I Go to College?

WHERE ELSE BUT IN AMERICA can young men and women put this question to themselves? In what other nation can youth appraise personal ability and qualifications, and face no limit to the position of power and influence which can come through the medium of publicly-supported higher education?

SHALL I GO TO COLLEGE? No—if I appraise myself as a person who cannot discipline himself to the drudgery of learning from books and laboratories. If the academic routine of the American educational process bores me, and my success in high school has found me in the lower half of my class—no! On the other hand, if I have been reasonably successful in high school, and particularly so in some one field, and if I can see the rewards for the long academic struggle of college—*emphatically yes!*

COLLEGE CAN TAKE ANYONE, no matter how humble his original beginning in life, and become the avenue to power through development of initiative, ability, skill and personal qualities. Colleges invite American youth to offer themselves to the hazardous routines such development demands.

*Robert G. Buzzard*

President.





## Freshman Week

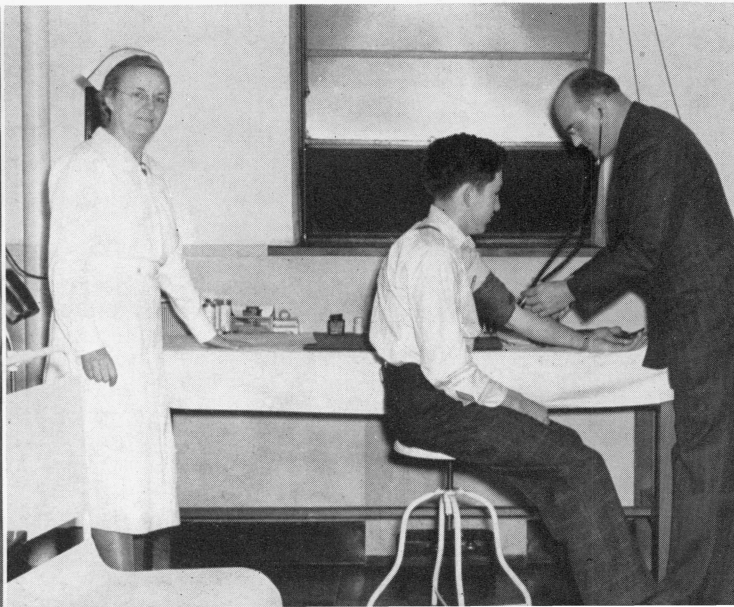
BY FAMILY CAR, bus, train and miscellaneous conveyance, Eastern students arrive in the Fall for the opening of college. Ninety per cent of them come less than 100 miles, chiefly from the eastern Illinois area bounded by Danville and Urbana on the north, Decatur, Taylorville and Hillsboro on the west, Vandalia, Flora and Mt. Carmel on the south and the Indiana border on the east.



DURING A CROWDED FIRST WEEK, freshmen come in contact with friendly faculty advisers and student counsellors who help them become acquainted with the ways of college life. Below, at left, two students confer with Dr. Harry L. Metter, Director of Teacher Training and Placement, on the best combination of subjects to help land that job after graduation. First aid for those who are ill is one function of the Health Service, but a much greater service is performed in safeguarding the health of those who are well. All students receive physical examinations each fall and hospitalization service during the year.

*Advice from the Director of Teacher Training and Placement*

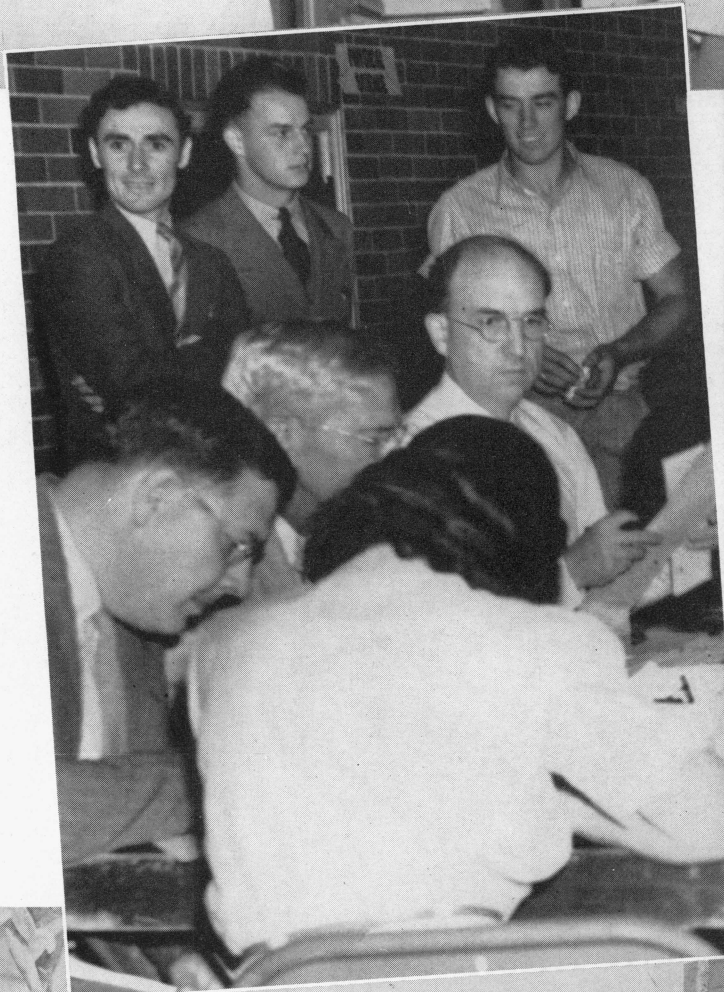
*Physical Examination*





*Textbook Library*

AFTER STUDENTS COMPLETE the registration process, shown at right, they call at the Textbook Library, above, for their books. As a part of his fees, each student pays a book-rental fee of \$3.50 each quarter for which he is furnished all the textbooks needed in his courses. Student welfare is under the control of the Student Council of 17 members, some of whom are shown below.



*Student Council*





# Living Accommodations

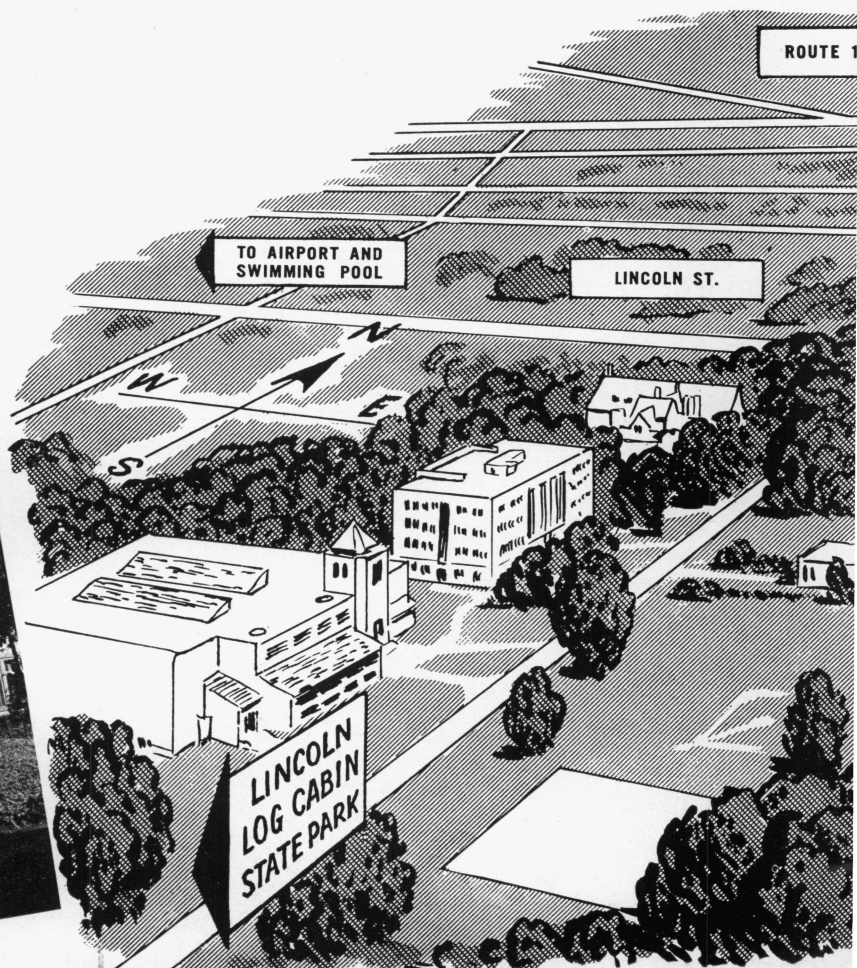
STUDENTS LIVE IN PRIVATE HOMES, fraternity and sorority houses, a college-owned cooperative residence for men, and in Pemberton Hall, campus dormitory for 90 women.

EASTERN'S STUDENT BODY is no exception to the American tradition of working one's way through college. It is the rare student, especially among the men, who does not at some time or other earn a portion of expenses during his college career.

COLLEGE OFFICIALS ADVISE prospective students not to plan on earning too great a portion of their expenses while in college, because of the danger of overwork and neglect of academic work, besides the regret that will come when the student learns as a senior that he has lost out on the friendships and fun that are an important phase of college life.

THERE ARE THREE COOPERATIVE dining services for men students. Members of the services share in the work, with each member working approximately one-half hour each day. Usually the cost of food averages \$2.60 a week for each member.

*Pemberton Hall, Women's Dormitory*



Budget—\$400

For one year (Three quarters)

Fees .....	\$58.50
Room .....	81.00
Board .....	180.00
Miscellaneous .....	80.50
(Laundry, recreation, etc.) ..	
Total .....	\$400.00.

NOTE: Fees listed include registration, text-book rental and student activity. Fees for Teachers College Scholarship holders total only \$28.50 a year. Board for men in co-operative dining services usually runs approximately \$93.60 a year.







THE RESTLESS, questioning mind which has been man's key to progress through the centuries is the raw material of education. To prepare capable leaders of future leaders is the challenge of these teachers—three of the 95 on the Eastern staff.

# Classes Begin

STUDENTS ARE SHOWN AT WORK in a few of the 19 fields for which Eastern prepares high school, elementary and rural teachers. At the lower right, students gather for an informal evening discussion at the home of a faculty member.





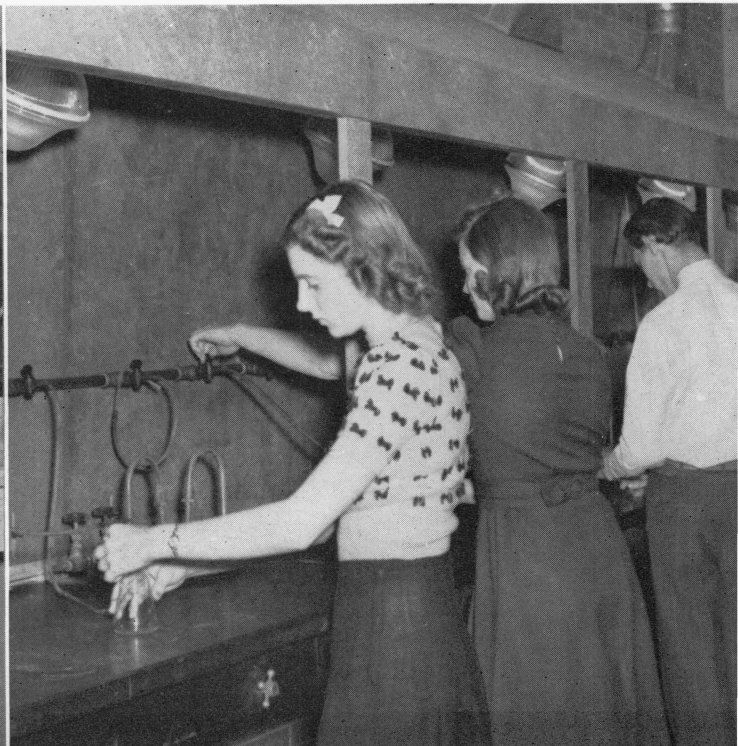


Science Building

Botany Laboratory



Chemistry Laboratory



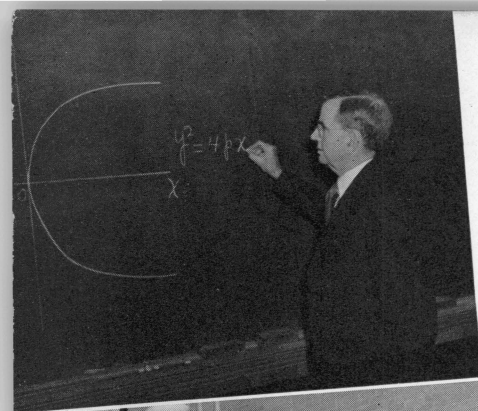
# Developing Theory

CLASSROOMS AND LABORATORIES for botany, chemistry, geography, hygiene, mathematics, physics and zoology are located in the new Science Building shown on the opposite page.

*Physics Laboratory*







## Major Fields

FOUR-YEAR CURRICULA are offered at Eastern for the preparation of teachers in the Lower Grades, Upper Grades, Rural Schools and for the following High School fields and special subjects: Art, Botany, Chemistry, Commerce, English, Geography, Home Economics (Smith-Hughes), Industrial Arts, Latin, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education for Men, Physics, Social Science, Speech and Zoology.

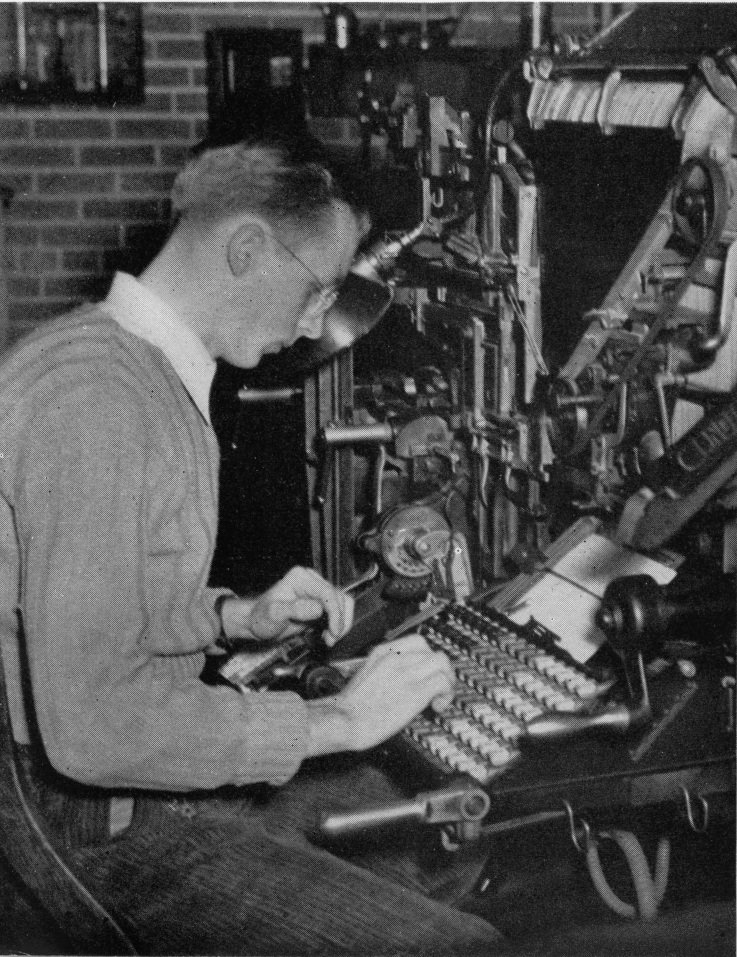
A MAGNIFICENT OUTDOOR LABORATORY of more than 100 varieties of trees beckons students in the fields of Biological Science and Art.

IN THE BUILDING SHOWN at the top of the opposite page are located the Industrial Arts and Home Economics departments. With some of the best-equipped shops in downstate Illinois, the Industrial Arts department provides valuable assistance in training both college and non-college men for defense industries. A new Home Management House is scheduled for completion in June, 1942.





*Practical Arts Building*







*Campus Elementary School*

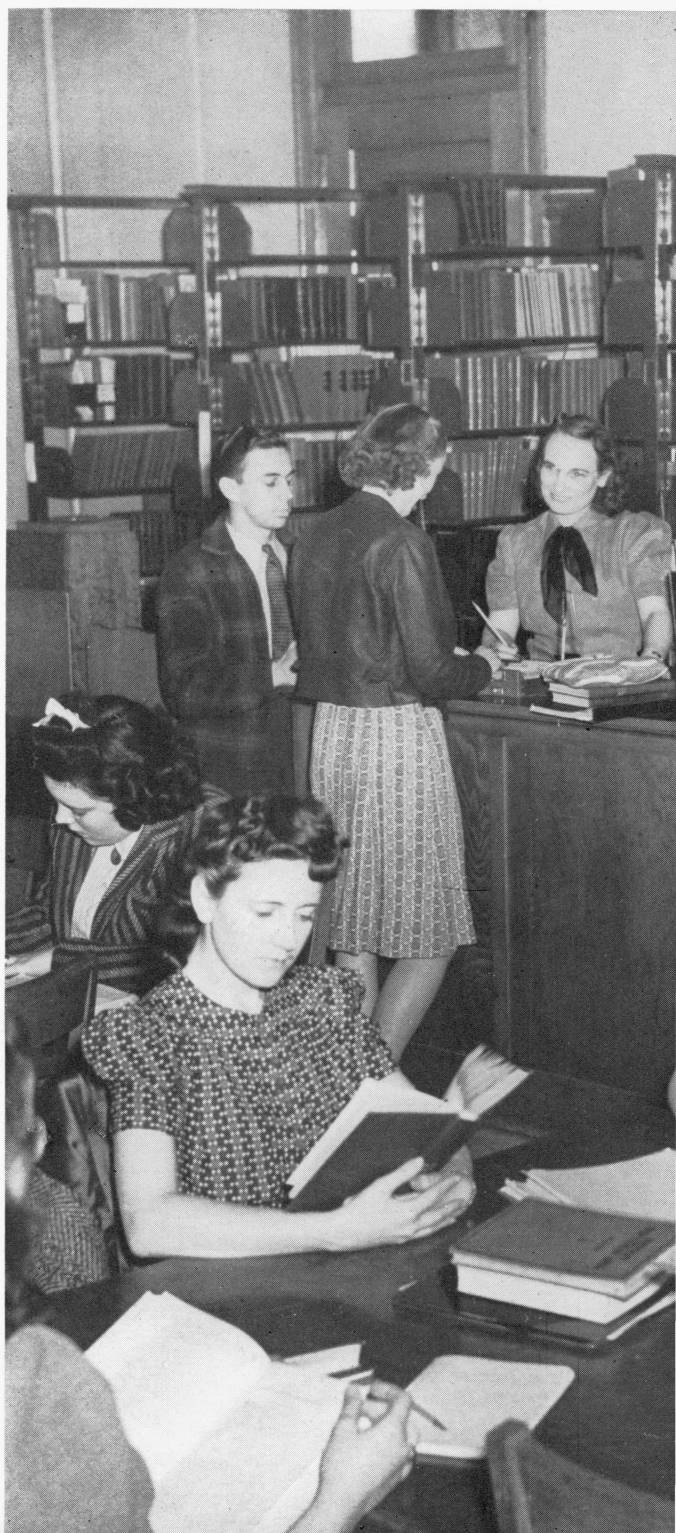
EASTERN STUDENTS DEVELOP CRAFTSMANSHIP by actual teaching in the Campus Training Schools and in affiliated public schools. These schools provide a laboratory in which students and faculty members may test the methods of instruction and educational theories taught in the college, and at the same time provide a school in which students may develop craftsmanship in teaching by observing expert teaching and by actual teaching under supervision.

THE CAMPUS TRAINING SCHOOLS consist of the Elementary School of eight grades and the High School of four grades. The Affiliated Schools include three nearby one-room rural schools, the three-room elementary school and the four year high school at Humboldt and the Kansas Community High School.

ABOVE IS THE CAMPUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. At right students are shown in the College Reserve Library and on the opposite page a student teacher assists a pupil during a supervised study period.

# Theory

*College Reserve Library*



# Put to Practice

Student Teacher





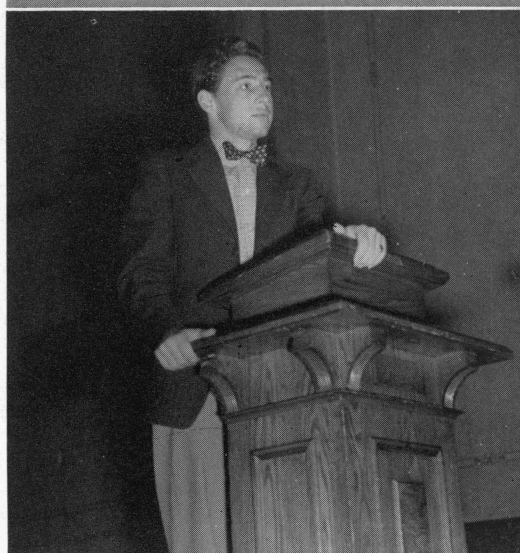


# Student Activities

"DEMOCRACY IN ACTION" aptly describes the program of student activities at Eastern. In departmental and subject-matter fields, in music, in dramatics and public speaking, in journalism, in social life, in current affairs, in recreation and athletics are organizations in which all students are encouraged to participate.

A STUDENT COUNCIL of 17 members has general supervision over student welfare. Extra-curricular activities are financed by a self-imposed student activity fee paid at registration. This fee covers admission to Entertainment Course numbers, athletic events, all school parties, music programs, college debates, entitles the student to a copy of the campus weekly newspaper, *Eastern Teachers News*, and to a copy of the college annual, *The Warbler*. The apportionment board composed of faculty and students, with the student representation in majority, divides the fee among various activities. These activities are in turn governed by faculty-student boards with student representation in majority on each.

STAFF MEMBERSHIP on the two student publications is open to all students. Three major productions are given annually by the college dramatics organization, which is known as "The Players." College forensics include a program of intramural speech events and intercollegiate competition for both men and women in debate, oratory, extempore speaking and discussion. A wide variety of music organizations provides opportunities for musical growth through activities which in turn enrich the life of the college. Instrumental organizations include a uniformed Marching Band, a Concert Band and Concert Orchestra. Major choral groups are the A Cappella Choir, Men's Glee Club and Cecilian Singers.





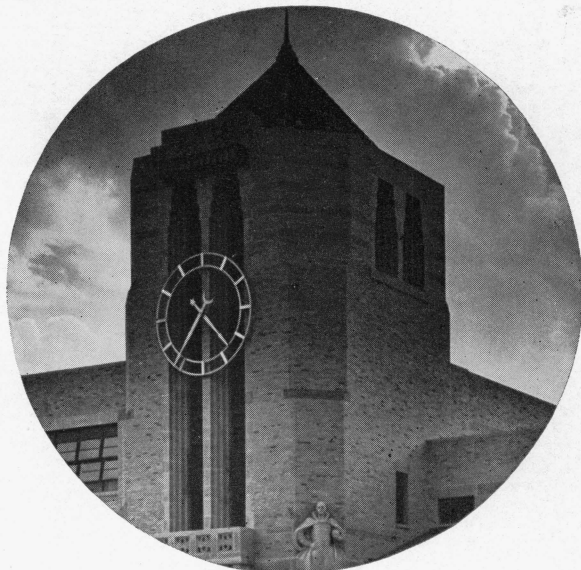


## Sports for All

INTERCOLLEGIATE, intramural and recreational activities provide "Sports for All" at Eastern. The college is a member of the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, known as the "Little 19," and maintains athletic teams for intercollegiate competition in football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis, golf and cross-country running.

WITH THE BEAUTIFUL NEW HEALTH EDUCATION BUILDING as the hub of activities, a broad intramural program is maintained for women and for men who do not play on varsity squads. Activities for women include hiking, hockey, badminton, riding, basketball, interpretive dancing, bowling, tennis, archery and softball. The Women's Athletic Association sponsors a Sports Night for both men and women and a Sports Day to which representatives of other colleges are invited.

MEN DIVIDE INTO GROUPS for intramural competition in tennis, baseball, softball, touch football, basketball, pingpong, volleyball and golf.



Health Education Building







*Nine-Hole Campus Golf Course*

## *Pleasant Diversions*

A PLEASANT DIVERSION FROM STUDIES, the development of poise and social grace, and a means for gaining new friendships are afforded by the dances, teas, picnics, Entertainment Course numbers and other occasions which make up the social side of college life. Everyone has an opportunity to play on the nine-hole campus golf course, attend outings on the campus picnic grounds or at nearby Lincoln Log Cabin or Fox Ridge State Parks, and to enjoy programs by such artists as Gladys Swarthout, with whom the students are shown visiting on the next page.



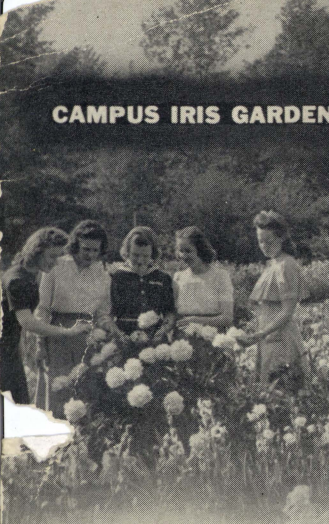


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Write to the Registrar, Eastern Illinois State Teachers College  
Charleston, Illinois





**CAMPUS IRIS GARDEN**



**FOX RIDGE  
STATE PARK**



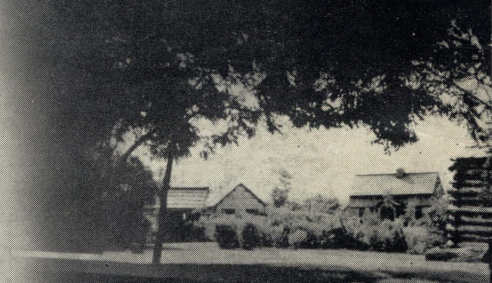
**CHARLESTON SWIMMING POOL**



**STATE AIR TOUR  
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